



Complete Office announces the acquisition of Spokane's At Work Office Products

Seattle, WA January 1, 2010 - Complete Office announced today it has acquired Spokane based At Work Office Products. Complete Office is the largest independent distributor of business products in the Western United States. Complete Office has locations in Los Angeles, San Diego and Milwaukee and has annual sales of approximately \$55 million.

"We welcome At Work to the Complete Office family", said Rick Israel, CEO of Complete Office. "This acquisition is another step towards Complete Office's goal of furthering our distribution capabilities throughout the Western U.S. We believe that there is a real market need for a company that offers high touch, customized service at competitive prices to both the middle and large market customers."

Complete Office was recently recognized by INC magazine as one of the Top 500 fastest growing private businesses in the US in 2009. This is the second year Complete Office has been named to this list also appearing in the INC 500 in 2008.

At Work Office Products was founded in 2002 and has serviced the needs of Spokane businesses for the past 8 years. Joel DeVries and Greg Cronin Co-owners of At Work stated, "Complete Office was the best fit for our employees and customers as they have the same commitment to quality service, competitive pricing and the value of a knowledgeable and professional staff."

This is the second acquisition for Complete Office in the past 4 months having acquired Olympic Office Supply of Bellevue in September.

About Complete Office

Complete Office is a distributor of office supplies, computer products, office furniture and business printing. The company was founded in 2003 by Rick Israel and Ted Nark and has grown rapidly from \$1 million in annual sales in 2003 to approximately \$55 million in 2009. Complete Office is the largest independent office products distributor in each of the markets it is located. The company will continue to invest in order to grow rapidly, both organically and through acquisitions to serve markets in the Western US.

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